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THE CHINA MAIL

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THE CHINA MAIL, LIMITED

COMMERCIAL

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., of Manchester, in their weekly market report dated 10th December 14, say:

There has been very little change since last week either in values or in outlook, and, though quiet, the market is not altogether without interest.

Spot Mid America at Liverpool has only varied slightly, being quoted December 4th and 5th 4.35, Dec. 7th and 8th 4.37 and yesterday 4.38. Spot at New York has been at 7.50 cents unchanged all week. Egyptian Cotton is however easier which is rather surprising in view of the smaller crop next year.

New business in Piece Goods still continues to be done to about the same extent as the past fortnight for most of the Eastern markets Java, the Straits and India doing the best, while China still continues to be disappointing—China enquiry there is, but not much business results from same although some people expect that this will be the market which in the end will be the means of getting Lancashire's "looms" running again.

Certainly exports to China, as shown by the available figures, keep low and something may be hoped for very soon.

The Board of Trade Export figures for September show decreased exports which is satisfactory and no doubt this month will show even greater decline. The estimate since January 1st amounts to 1,035 million yards, of which India is responsible for a decrease of only 388 million yards. Stocks at the importing centres are all very big and in many instances rather old, so that it can be understood that the best incentive to new buying would be improved clearances at the importing centres.

The 6th Ginning Report of the American crop was issued this week showing 13,068,000 Bales ginned to November 20th, which is about 1.1 million Bales above last year and 4 million above the big crop in year 1911 and the latest figures are of course the highest on record.

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J. C. TAYLOR,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1915.

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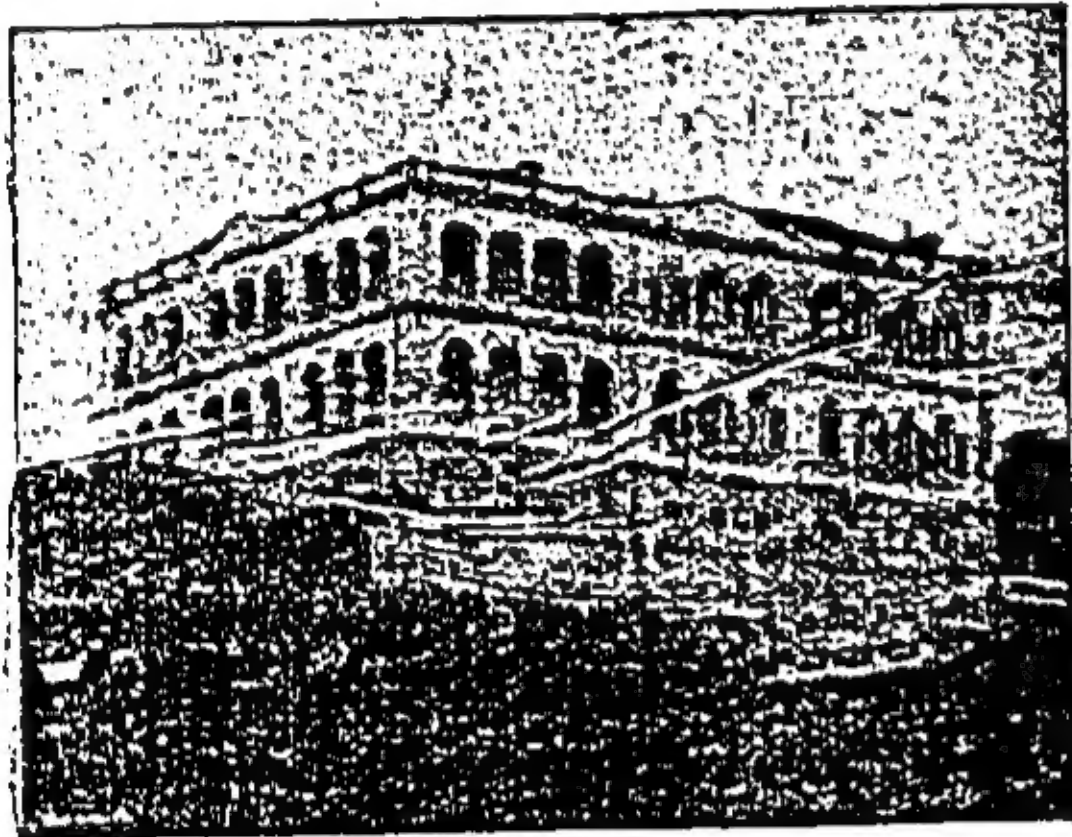
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of this force will not be required to perform  
any police duties. They will, how-  
ever, be required on joining to become  
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of discipline, appearance, and  
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regulation of the Police Reserve.Generally speaking, any member may  
be on giving three months' notice to  
the Captain Superintendent of Police.  
Membership is open to all resident  
British Subjects, and it is expected that  
the Reserve will be divided into Companies  
representative of British, Portuguese, Indian  
and Chinese interests in the preservation of  
order.Application forms may be obtained on  
and from Monday, January 18th at the  
office of Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Private Build-  
ings, Lee Hoo Street, or from the Central  
Police Station.

C. McI. MESSER,

Capt in Superintendent of  
Police.

Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1915.

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KITCHENER BY AN  
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## CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Duration of the War.

(From the "Daily Telegraph.")

New York, Dec. 3.  
Mr. Irvin Cobb, one of the best known  
American journalists, who returned from  
France four weeks ago, prints today  
the only talk with a newspaper cor-  
respondent, Lord Kitchener has given for  
publication since the war began. Mr.  
Cobb does not give either the date or the  
place of the interview, but he reports  
Lord Kitchener as saying:The war will end only when Ger-  
many is thoroughly defeated, not be-  
cause she is defeated on land and sea. That  
the Allies will win is certain. That  
for us to win will require the mini-  
mum period of three years I think  
probable. It might last longer; it  
might end sooner; it can end in only  
one way.That it will end in a month from  
now or six months or a year I do not  
think likely; so, to be on the safe  
side, I say three years—at least three  
years.If Germany gives up sooner, so  
much the better for Germany and for  
us, and for all the world. If three  
years are required for the undertaking,  
or more than three years, the world  
will think that we are not prepared  
to go on, and are ready to go on,  
and are determined to go on, and  
are certain to go on. In any event  
this war can have but one outcome,  
one ultimate conclusion.The Germans still think they will  
win. I wonder how long a time they  
think it will take them to win?  
They are still fully confident. Mr.  
Cobb replied, "but they have changed  
their schedule, their time-card."Here Lord Kitchener brought his fist  
down hard on the table in front of him  
with a thump, saying:They are right in one regard. It  
will take longer than a year to end  
this war; but they are wrong in an-  
other regard. They are wrong when  
they think they are going to win; if,  
indeed, in their hearts they honestly  
think that. They are not going to  
win. Their campaign in the West is  
a failure. It is a failure already, and  
it will become more and more a failure  
as time passes.When an army of invasion comes  
to invade that army has lost its prin-  
cipal function, and has failed in its  
principal object. When that army  
finds itself in trenches and fights at  
long range, it is doing nothing except  
waste itself, and especially is this  
true when that army, having reached  
its maximum strength, and efficiency  
and aggressiveness months before, is  
now losing in all those essentials.The Germans regard the Russian  
soldier as a stubborn fighter and the  
officers as incompetent. They admit the  
excellence of the French light field artil-  
lery, but say that the French soldier  
lacks physical endurance. The English  
are the hardest fighters they have to  
meet, and they speak particularly well  
of the fighting qualities of the Scottish;  
but say there are not enough British  
troops in the field to count as a factor  
in the Western campaign.That is a defect, Lord Kitchener  
said, referring to the numerical strength  
of the British, "which we are taking  
steps to remedy. In what way do the  
Germans justify their treatment of Bel-  
gium?"Mr. Cobb replied: "The German  
attitude has changed since September,  
and, having first defeated the invasion  
from the point of view of military neces-  
sity, they are now basing it on the dis-  
covery of secret papers in the Belgian  
archives, exposing Belgium as the poten-  
tial and actual ally of France and Eng-  
land before hostilities began."In other words, commented Lord  
Kitchener, "the Germans prepared their  
alibi after the act was committed, which  
weakens the alibi without excusing the  
act. It's a poor defence, that must be  
changed in the middle of the trial."War has its ethics, which often  
upset the ethics of peace," he went on,  
speaking of the German course in Bel-  
gium; "but if it is granted that the  
man in uniform holds absolute dominion  
over the lives and property of the non-  
combatants of the nation, he loses, by  
my conception, his proper and ordained  
functions. If that standard is to prevail  
we shall all come to be soldiers and shall  
enroll hired executioners, and send them  
forth against our enemy with guns and  
handguns and nooses and floggers in their  
hands."Years ago in the Sudan I was called  
on to fight an enemy who practised this  
code, but that enemy was a savage, so-  
called, and the Germans, as they them-  
selves tell us, are the exclusive owners  
of the highest civilization the world has  
ever seen."Speaking of a gathering meeting at  
Darlington last night, Lord Charles  
Berkeley, M.P., said that he was talk-  
ing with Lord Kitchener a few days ago,  
and his lordship was delighted with the  
stamp of high courage forward for the  
Army. An old soldier of fortune of Marston  
just also told him that he was perfectly  
satisfied with the type of volunteering. Lord  
Charles Berkeley, M.P., said that he was talk-  
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## ROLL OF HONOUR.

Major Edward Henry Edwin Daniell,  
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in 1880, and obtained his first commis-  
sion from the Militia in 1902. Major  
Daniell was a graduate of the Staff Col-  
lege, filling several staff appointments,  
including D.A.A.G., North China, 1903-5;  
D.A.A. and Q.M.G., China, 1905-7. He  
had seen a good deal of service in India  
and in the South African war.Lieut. Col. George Henry Fitzmaurice  
Kelly, who was killed Nov. 24 in the  
north of France, had seen much active  
service on the Indian frontier, and was  
one of the officers to go through the  
Thibet campaign. He had five medals  
and many clasps.Amongst the casualties to the London  
Scottish on Nov. 13 near Ypres was  
Ronald E. Mackenzie Richards, only  
son of the late F. E. Richards, Fouchov,  
and of Mrs. Richards, of Hendon. Young  
Richards was only 19 years of age.Major Pandit Parayal Atali, who has  
been killed, belonged to the Indian  
Medical Service, which he joined in 1899.  
He saw active service in China in 1900,  
for which he was awarded the medal.The famous French aviator, Marc  
Pompre, has been killed while reconnoit-  
ring over the battlefields in the Somme  
district in France. Pompre, who was a  
son of the well-known actress, Liane de  
Poissy, made his first cross-country flight  
in 1904, flying in Indo-China, at Tong-  
King, and also in Australia previous to  
his famous Cairo to Khartoum flight.The following wounded are reported  
from China—Officers wounded—Capt. J.  
B. W. Hay, Major E. F. Knox, and Major  
R. G. Munn, all of 30th Sikhs.Amongst the recent appointments to  
the D.S.O. is the name of Second Lieut.  
Leonard Maurice Edward Dent, 6th  
Dragon Guards (Special Reserve). Mr.  
Dent is the only son of Mr. Edward Dent,  
of Messrs. Dent Brothers. He was in the  
Volunteers at Eton, and at Cambridge  
he joined the Officers' Training Corps,  
taking his degree in modern history and  
military subjects. He got a commission  
in the 1st Royal Dragoons, and was out  
in Africa with them for some months.He retired from the Army, and after a  
fortnight at home, accompanied Sir West  
Ridgway, chairman of the British North  
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and China in 1913. When the war broke  
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war, and was appointed through the  
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VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
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NEW.  
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SEVERAL CASES OF ASSORTED  
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Originally imported from Peking,  
And  
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.  
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**AMERICAN VERDICT  
ON THE WAR.**

A REPLY TO THE GERMAN PROFESSORS.

Spirited Indictment.

Reprinted from the "Times," Nov. 30th, 1914.

Ninety-three of the most prominent men of Germany, distinguished in various branches of science, art, education, and literature, have recently circulated broadcast throughout America a letter, entitled "An Appeal to the Civilized World," in which they attempt to change public opinion in the United States on the subject of the war. Mr. Churchill, president of the Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh, and author of "The Life of Oliver Cromwell," has made reply to the German appeal, which is addressed to Dr. Fritz Schaper, of Berlin. He says:

It gives me a feeling of pity to note the opportunity with which the people of Germany are seeking the good opinion of America in this crisis. It is greatly to their credit that they wish to stand right in the judgment of this nation. This Germany have had no fear that American public opinion will be prevented by the lies and calumnies of her enemies. We are all going deeper than the surface in our search for the truth. Your letter speaks of Germany as being in a struggle which has been forced upon her. That is the whole question; all others are subsidiary. If this struggle was forced upon Germany, then, indeed, she stands in a position of mighty dignity and honour, and the whole world should acclaim her and succor her, to the utter confusion and punishment of the foe who have attacked her. But if this outrageous war was not forced upon her, would it not follow in the course of reason that her position is without dignity and honour, and that it is her foes who should be acclaimed and supported to the extreme limit of human sympathy?

I believe, dear Dr. Schaper, that the judgment on this paramount question has been formed. That judgment is not based upon the lies and calumnies of the enemies of Germany, nor upon the careless publications contained in the newspapers, but upon a profound study of the official correspondence in the case. What do the official documents prove? After reviewing the evidence, Mr. Churchill concludes:—  
Who began it? Was it England? Scarcely so, for England, in so far as her army is concerned, had yielded to the popular plea for arbitration; she was not ready for war and will not be ready for another six months. Was it France? Was it Russia? Not one of the 93 distinguished men who have sent me this letter, if they will read the evidence, will say so. It was Austria, who, by her unreasonable and inexcusable attack on Serbia, began the war, supported at every step by Germany, who, in her turn, gave notice to the Powers of Europe, that any interference with Austria would be resented by Germany to the full limit of war.

**THE CRIME AGAINST BELGIUM.**  
Mr. Churchill proceeds:—  
The next point in your letter reads thus:—"It is not true that we trespassed in neutral Belgium." Have these 93 men studied well the letter they have signed? Could intellects so superbly trained deliberately certify to such an unvarnished declaration? Has any one of my 93 honoured correspondents read the appeal to the American people by Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, published in the American newspapers on August 15? I fear not, for in that statement the Chancellor said:—"We were compelled to override the just protests of the Luxembourg and Belgian Governments. The wrong—I speak frankly—that we are committing we will endeavour to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached."  
What will the good conscience of the German people say when, in spite of its passion in the rage of war, it grasps the awful significance of the confession of its Imperial Chancellor? "The wrong

that we are committing." The wreck and ruin of a country that has done you no injury, the slaughter of her sons, the expulsion of her King and government, the blackmail of her substance, the destruction of her cities, with their happy homes, their beautiful monuments of historic times, and the priceless works of art, are yours! "The wrong that we are committing." Worst of all, when the desperate and maddened populace, seeing their sons slain and their homes in flames, fired from their windows in the last instant of nature, your troops, with barbaric ferocity, put them to the sword without distinction of age or sex! The wrong! Oh, Doctor Schaper, if these conditions should ever be reversed and these foreign soldiers should march through the streets of Berlin, would not you, would not all of my 93 correspondents, if they saw their homes battered in ruins and their sons dead in the streets, would they, too, not fire from their windows upon the merciless invaders? I am sure I would do so!

GERMAN MILITARISM.

Your reference to German militarism brings up in my mind the conviction that this war began potentially 25 years ago, when Emperor William II, ascended the throne, declared himself Supreme War Lord, and proceeded to prepare his nation for war. His own children were reared from their babyhood to consider their lives as a preparation for war. And here in America we know even his daughter only by her photograph in a colonel's uniform. And as with his own children, so all the youth of his empire were brought up.

Going far away from your great philosopher, Kant, who, in his "Categorical Imperative," has taught us all a new golden rule, the national spirit of Germany has been fed on the sensual materialism of Nietzsche, on the undisciplined bloodthirst of General von Bernhardi, on the wicked war dreams of Treitschke, and on the weak morality of von Bulow; and we behold in every scrap of evidence that we can gather from your Emperor, his children, his soldiers, his statesmen, and his professors, that Germany held herself a nation apart from the rest of the world and superior to it, and predestined to maintain that superiority by war. In contrast to this narrow and destructive spirit of nationalism, we in America have learned the value of humanity above the race, so that we cherish all mankind in the bosom of our country. Therefore we can do nothing but execrate the conduct of your Emperor, who has driven his troops to slaughter their brethren and to be slaughtered by them in this bloody and unspeakable conflict.

And so, at last, my dear Dr. Schaper, I find myself, as I feel ashamed and outraged that a Christian nation should be guilty of this criminal war. There was no justification for it. Armed and defended as you were, the whole world could never have broken into your borders. And while German culture still has something to gain from her neighbors, yet the intellectual progress which Germany was making seemed to be lifting up her own people to better things for themselves and to an altruistic service to mankind. Your great nation floated its ships on every ocean, sold its wares in the uttermost parts of the earth, and enjoyed the good favour of humanity, because it was trusted as a humane State. But now all this achievement has vanished, all this good opinion has been destroyed. You cannot a half a century regain the spiritual and material benefits which you have lost. Oh, that we might have again a Germany that was a peaceful, a Germany of true peace, of true progress, of true culture, modest and not boastful, free from the war lords and her armed hordes, and turning once more to the uplifting influence of such leaders as Luther, Goethe, Beethoven, and Kant! But Germany, whether you win or lose in this war, has fallen, and the neo-Gothic nation must continue to pursue its course in darkness and murder until conscience at last bids it withdraw its armies back to its own boundaries, there to hope for the world's pardon upon this inexcusable damnation.

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DARING FEATS OF THE MISSING AIRMEN.

Lord Annesley, who, it is now practically certain has been lost in the Channel while flying to France with Lieutenant Beever, also of the Royal Naval Flying Corps, was a young Peer full of the spirit of adventure.

A "Daily Mail" representative crossed to England with the two missing aviators less than forty-eight hours before their supposed deaths. They were then returning for a new machine, having smashed their old one at Poperinghe, near Ypres. The two, Lord Annesley as observer, saw the first battle of Ypres from the air, Lieutenant Beever having at one moment as many as twenty-four shells bursting around him.

Lord Annesley's chief worry was that he had taken his sword from a German officer prisoner. He declared that he would not rest till he was able to return it. The unfortunate aviator went through the Antwerp fighting, embarking on frequent missions officially known as "harassing the enemy."

Lord Annesley characterized the burning of the church at Liege as the most wonderful sight of the war. "I and Maria," he said, "were watching the bombardment from the Antwerp forts when suddenly a German shell cut the spire and upper structure clean off. Then a terrific sheet of flame shot up—thousands of litres of petrol ablaze."

The Belgians always stored their petrol in their churches, though we pointed out this was simply asking for trouble. Lieutenant Beever was the hero of a startling aerial comedy at Liege. Going up in his Avro he found things too warm at 5,000 ft., and, as usual, began to descend—thus gaining speed to escape the enemy's fire. His spiral, however, was too steep, and there was nothing else to do but to loop the loop. This he did, subsequently being welcomed with wild acclamation by the Belgian soldiers, who thought this feat—looping under fire—the "limit" in British coolness.

**DUCKS AND MOSQUITOES.**

An interesting contribution to the problem of checking the propagation of the mosquito is furnished by Dr. Dixon of the State Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania. Writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Dixon avers that the most relentless enemy of mosquito-life is the mallard duck, and he describes a series of experiments which afford strong support to the assertion. He constructed two adjoining tanks of equal size, and stocked the one with 10 fish and the other with two 1/2 mullard ducks. He soon found that while the fishpond was absolutely free from the obnoxious insect, "Ten of the ducks were then transferred to the infested pond, and they at once turned their attention to the larvae of the mosquito, 'ravenously devouring them in preference to any other foodstuff present."

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

**BRILLIANT ACTION BY THE BRITISH NEAR LA BASSEE, BRITISH AVIATORS ATTACK THE ENEMY AT ANTWERP.**

**THE FRENCH WRECK NEW GERMAN TRENCHES.**

**THE SITUATION IN INDIA.**

Major-General Kelly has received the following telegram from the Chief of the General Staff at Delhi, despatched on the 14th inst. at 2.15 p.m.—  
The situation in India continues satisfactory. On the North West Frontier an attack by tribesmen on Spina Khaisora was repulsed by the militia, who killed about 80 of the enemy, losing only one officer killed and five men themselves. Recruiting continues good.

**THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.**

On the Aisne there was merely a cannonade, while Perthes continued to be the theatre of local actions for the possession of the second and third lines of the enemy's trenches.  
We have blown up approaches northward of Rean Sajoar in order to impede the work of the enemy. The latter, thinking that they were being attacked, manned their trenches, whereupon we violently assaulted them with artillery and infantry.  
There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

**THE KAISER LOOKS ON.**

**"A GLORIOUS DEED."**

It is reported from Amsterdam that a Berlin *communiqué* says that the Germans stormed the heights of Vregy, north-east of Soissons, in pouring rain, and stormed trench after trench till darkness. They took 14 French officers, 1,130 men, 4 guns, and 4 machine-guns. "This glorious deed," the *communiqué* says, "was performed under the eyes of the Kaiser." The Germans admit that the French have penetrated their lines eastward of Perthes.

**THE FRENCH VERSION.**

**Heavy Fighting North Of Soissons.**

To-day's Paris *communiqué* says:—  
The mist in Belgium is hampering artillery. Nevertheless, there has been violent cannonading on the Neuport-Ypres line.  
The Belgians south-east of Stuyvekenskerke have blown up a farm which was the enemy's ammunition depot.  
Our artillery at Lens dispersed the enemy's working parties at Angres, and effectively bombarded the shelters and trenches near Notre Dame de Florotte.  
There has been heavy fighting all day northward of Soissons. The action has been localised around two eminences north-east and north-west of Crouy, of which we only held the first slopes. Our counter-attack on the left slightly progressed, and we maintained our positions in the centre around Crouy, despite repeated efforts of the enemy, but eastward, before Vregy, we have to give way, the persistent rise of the Aisne carrying away large bridges and foot-bridges, rendering our communications precarious. We established ourselves southward of the river in the part Crouy to Missy, with bridge-heads on the north bank.

**ENEMY SCORE A "PARTIAL SUCCESS."**

Last night's Paris *communiqué* says:—  
We succeeded by a *coup de main* in wrecking recently constructed German trenches north-west of Pommancourt and north of Roze.  
The enemy's attacks north of Soissons have been checked. The prime cause of our giving way was the destruction of bridges by the flood of the Aisne. We rendered useless some guns which we were obliged to abandon, owing to the collapse of a bridge. The Germans captured a number of prisoners, notably wounded, whom it was impossible for us to remove in retreat. We, however, captured a considerable number of unwounded prisoners.  
Summing up, the *communiqué* says:—The Germans scored a partial success, which, however, cannot influence operations as a whole.

**BRITISH CAPTURE A STRATEGIC POINT.**

A message from St. Omer states that the British, as the result of a brilliant engagement with the enemy, captured a German position near La Bassee, killing and capturing many Germans. The British losses were slight.  
The occupation of this strategic point means a gain of over a kilometre.

**ENEMY'S BATTERIES SILENCED.**

The Germans attacked the village of Saint Paul, situated two kilometres to the north-east of Soissons, and managed to enter it, but we took it immediately.  
There has been a violent artillery fight in the region of Crionne and Rheims. We frequently silenced the enemy's batteries.  
We destroyed at Saint-Mihiel foot-bridges thrown across the Meuse by the Germans.  
At Bois de Ally we repulsed an attack on trenches which we had captured.  
Our infantry in the Vesges, to the south of Soissons, after a lively fight drove the Germans back, cut their barbed wire entanglements and filled up their trenches.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

**THE OPERATIONS ON THE EASTERN THEATRE.**

LONDON, Jan. 14, 9.43 a.m.

A Petrograd *communiqué* says:—  
Our progress on the right bank of the Lower Vistula has developed, everything being in our favour. We have driven the enemy's cavalry before us. On the remainder of the front there have been rifle fire, artillery duels, and local German attacks which have been repulsed quite easily.  
The Austrians attempted to bombard us with heavy artillery but were soon silenced.

**THE TURKS AGAIN DEFEATED.**

LONDON, Jan. 14, 3.15 a.m.

A Petrograd *communiqué* states that the Russians in the Caucasus smashing defeated the Turkish rearguard at Olti, capturing artillery and numerous prisoners. The Turks also suffered enormous losses at Karauigan, the losses including a whole battalion of infantry, artillery parks, arms, droves of cattle, and supply trains.

**AMERICAN LOAN FOR RUSSIA.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A group of American bankers has arranged for a loan to Russia of \$12,000,000 in order to facilitate the purchase by Russia of supplies from America.

(British Foreign Official Telegram.)

**MALICIOUS BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.**

The French Ambassador has communicated a memorandum on the wanton bombardment by Germans of Rheims Cathedral. The German allegation that the French had used the Cathedral for military purposes is categorically denied. On the contrary the French had hoisted the Red Cross flag and established a hospital there. It is further maintained that the Germans when in possession of the town used the towers of the Cathedral for the purposes of observation, and upon evacuation subjected the Cathedral to malicious and deliberate bombardment.  
General von Dufour, in *Der Tag*, admits the truth of the French allegations and promises similar treatment for any historical buildings of the kind which may hamper German military designs.

**FIFTY-ONE TURKISH VESSELS DESTROYED.**

Activity in the Black Sea has resulted in damage to the Turkish cruisers *Medjith* and *Hanuth*, and the destruction of 51 Turkish vessels at Samsun and Rize.  
The *Breslau* has bombarded a Turkish position by accident near Limas, and Russians have occupied positions thus evacuated by the Turks.

**LIVELY ARTILLERY COMBATS.**

5.15 p.m.

A Paris *communiqué* says: There have been lively artillery combats from the Sen to the Iya.  
We made some progress in the regions of Lombardie and Baccalure.  
The *Zouaves* in a brilliant attack with the bayonet north of Arras carried the road from Arras to Lille.  
Our guns at Latargette and Saint Laurent silenced the enemy's batteries, wrecking two guns and exploding an ammunition depot, which destroyed works the enemy was building.

**BRITISH AIRMAN AT ANTWERP.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.

An Amsterdam message says a British airman threw bombs on the German positions at Antwerp, but was unable to do any damage.

**CANTON NOTES.**

(From Our Chinese Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 12.

**THE CANTON DELTA.**

Tan Hsueh-hong, Supervisor of the Canton Conservancy Bureau, has formally announced that he has already sent for foreign engineers from Shanghai to assist in the survey of Canton Delta, using for the purpose the surplus remaining from the recent relief funds as expenses. He does not seem to approve of the idea of raising funds for the project by gambling. He has announced that a special assessment on rice fields will be enforced. He has also announced that there will be allowed the export of rice, charging a special export duty for same. His financial policy connected with this great enterprise seems to be well received by the whom your correspondent has interviewed.

**THE "FANTAN" MONOPOLY.**

A report is "being circulated" on the streets that "Fantan" will be again permitted by the Government, under similar conditions as the "Shanghai" and "Peking" lotteries opening to-morrow morning. Certain reports are to the effect that the leading officials will receive \$3,000,000 "Black money" for the grant of the monopoly. Of course, one does not know how much they will receive until some time after the monopoly is granted. The officials will deny this report, as always expected, like the recent monopoly before its formal sanction. Three petitions, however, have already gone in asking for the "Fantan" monopoly. Whether it will be granted or not, time will tell.

**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.**

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

**PARADES.**  
Parades for Monday, 18th instant:—  
5.00 p.m. Military Instruction on Kennedy Road Range for the following:—  
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E. C. Stewart, and F. G. Thompson.  
Civil Service Co. Pies. Anderson, Keyser and F. W. Wood. Centre Section M. G. Co. Pies. P. S. Dixon, F. Smyth, N. J. Austin, D. C. Boddy, H. L. Denney and E. C. Stewart. Service files to be carried. Corp. Grimes, R.E., will attend.  
At 5 p.m. N. C. O. drill on the Cricket Ground, Remedial drill.

**DETAILS.**  
Ordinary Officer to-day and to-morrow, 2 Lieut. Murphy.  
Ordinary Officer on 18th instant, Lieut. Wright.  
Ordinary Sergeant to-day and to-morrow, Sergeant Fifth.  
Ordinary Sergeant on 18th instant, Sergeant Crawford.  
To furnish Guard to-night, Centre Section M. G. Co.  
To furnish Guard to-morrow, Civil Service Company.  
To furnish Guard on 18th instant, Right Section M. G. Co.

**SPORTING.**

**Association Football.**

A meeting of the Referee Board will be held on the 18th inst., at 4.45 p.m., at the Royal Artillery (Victoria) Barracks.

A meeting of the Council of this Association follows at 5.30 p.m. Each Club in membership is entitled to send two delegates, and should do so.

**THE PINCH IN GERMANY.**

The *Vossische Zeitung* says that Germany is surrounded by an unbreakable chain proving the importation of supplies. The scarcity of petrol is already noticeable, and there are everywhere indications that the harvest in Germany will be below expectations. We have not yet clearly grasped the fact that our grain supplies are not a few means of defence but our guns.

**FRENCH COMMENT ON FLIGHT COM. BRIGGS' ASSAULT.**

"Le Matin," referring to the action of a German officer in striking Flight Commander Briggs in the face with a riding whip, after being made prisoner says:—  
"At first one could not believe that an officer, instead of saluting so brave a man, would assault him. The fact is, however, perfectly correct. How many blows in the face of the Emperor will wipe out this insult? What chastisement may not the army of drunken ruffians expect which counts such officers among its leaders? What definitive abasement is not due to the race of curious insolents who cannot understand the true courage, the disinterested devotion, the importunate solicitude of officers who give their lives for the fulfilment of their duty?  
"There have been illustrious acts; but never one that will henceforth eclipse the red mark left by German cowardice on the brow of British bravery."

**TRANSPLANTING BONE.**

Novel Treatment for Wounded Soldiers.

"Le Matin" announces that the military medical authorities have decided to send to the Russian hospital at Bordeaux all wounded suffering from pseudarthrosis or loss of bone matter.  
In that hospital they will be treated by the method of Dr. Voronoff, who has discovered a procedure by which bones of other men or monkeys can be transferred to the patients.  
The first operation—that of transplanting a monkey's bone to the arm of a wounded French soldier—has just been carried out with complete success.  
Dr. Voronoff may therefore claim to be able to restore life in parts regarded as dead, and the Russian hospital at Bordeaux is to be devoted to this treatment, which will be a great boon to the Army Medical Service, as having specialised in the new treatment.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE CALAMITY.**

**DEATH ROLL INCREASING.**

LONDON, Jan. 14, 3.15 a.m.

A message from Rome says that 8,000 persons have been killed, and 1,000 injured at Avezzano. The Vatican has been slightly damaged, and hundreds of the windows of St. Peter's were smashed. Otherwise, the building was not harmed.  
The death roll in the provinces is increasing.

**THE POPE VISITS THE INJURED.**

LONDON, Jan. 13, 5.55 a.m.

A telegram from Rome says the Pope visited the hospital at Santa Marta where a number of people injured by the earthquake are lying.  
This is the first time a Pope has left the Vatican since 1870.

A later telegram says that Santa Marta is adjacent to St. Peter's, and His Holiness was able to reach the hospital by interior passages. His Holiness left the Vatican technically, only he did not quit the precincts.

**SUMMARY COURT.**

In the Summary Court this morning Ng Ching Pui, of 35 Lung Sung Street, Macao, trader, sued H. Rattonjee and Son, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, claiming \$127.63 the balance of a sum due to plaintiff under an agreement dated Mar. 25, 1913, and for monies paid by the plaintiff for and at the request of defendants.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, represented plaintiff, and Mr. G. R. Haywood, of Mr. Lee D'Almeida & Castro's office, appeared for defendant.  
Mr. Davidson in opening said defendants prior to March 1913 had carried on business at Macao, as plaintiff believed through an agent, and presumably finding that method unsatisfactory on March 25 of that year they entered into a contract with plaintiff which was the subject-matter of this action. By that agreement the firm agreed to supply to plaintiff whatever wines, spirits and other goods he should require up to \$2,000 worth a month at a discount of 7 per cent. all goods to be paid for monthly. Plaintiff agreed to take at least \$300 worth of goods a month, and in addition to his salary of \$30 a month. He deposited as security a sum of \$1,000, on which defendants agreed to pay plaintiff interest at the rate of six per cent. The agreement was never fully acted upon, because during the duration of the agreement up to February, 1914, defendants supplied only \$300 worth of goods. Accordingly on June 23 plaintiff wrote to defendants through his solicitors, asking that as defendants would not supply any more goods they should furnish him with an account of what was due to him.

The agreement contained no term at which it was to end, so it could be determined by notice, and was so determined by that letter. Defendants' reply was important, because they did not deny the allegation contained in this paragraph: "We understand that you have asked for consideration this time and will not supply him with goods, wines and spirits." Afterwards plaintiff went to see defendants at the shop and was given an account showing the goods actually supplied by defendants under the agreement. At the foot was written in red ink: "Furniture and fixtures \$250; old stock \$460; old accounts collected." According to this account there was due to defendants on this date besides the two items detailed in red ink, \$223.26 for goods supplied, and an unknown amount for old accounts collected. On July 23 plaintiff told his solicitors that they contacted the accuracy of the account, but to avoid further trouble he was prepared to accept it. Taking that account as correct the amount due to plaintiff was \$1,275.63. On July 23 defendants wrote that they had lost their copy of the agreement and were not in a position to verify the account. Defendants took no steps to obtain a copy of the agreement from plaintiff, who was willing to supply it. It was admitted by both parties that the amount of goods supplied was not the amount provided by the agreement, but considerably less, and his Lordship would have to consider whether plaintiff omitted to take them from defendants or defendants refused to supply them.

Plaintiff said he was willing to take more than \$300 worth of goods from defendants each month as the more he sold the more profit he made, but he could not get it. When there was not much trade and prices were bad in Hongkong defendants sent goods.

Mr. Haywood: Do you know that the firm has \$37,000 worth of stock and can supply the whole of Hongkong, and would be pleased to do so, I dare say?—No. He wouldn't send me goods.

Plaintiff said in reply to other questions that he took over the shop from a man named Ah Cheung but he understood that the business belonged to Rattonjee. He never agreed that the fixtures were worth \$150 odd.

After Mr. Haywood had cross-examined plaintiff various items in the account the hearing was adjourned.

**THE GOLD SNAP.**

The present cold snap calls to mind that of January, 1893, when the Peak was covered with hoar frost for several days, when sliding was indulged in on the Peak roads, and telephone wires were broken in all directions by the weight of ice. The temperatures recorded at the Observatory at Kowloon on that occasion were:

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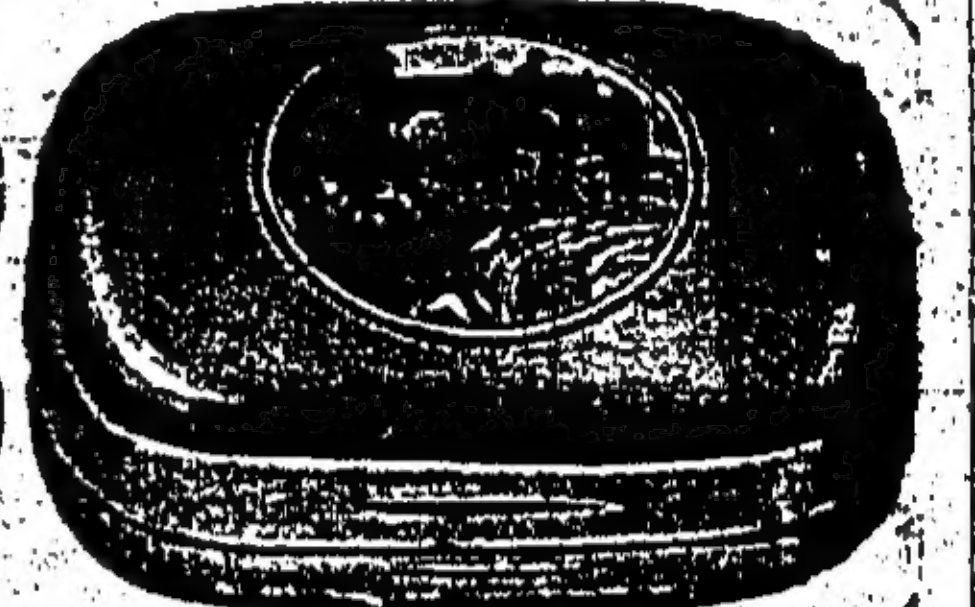
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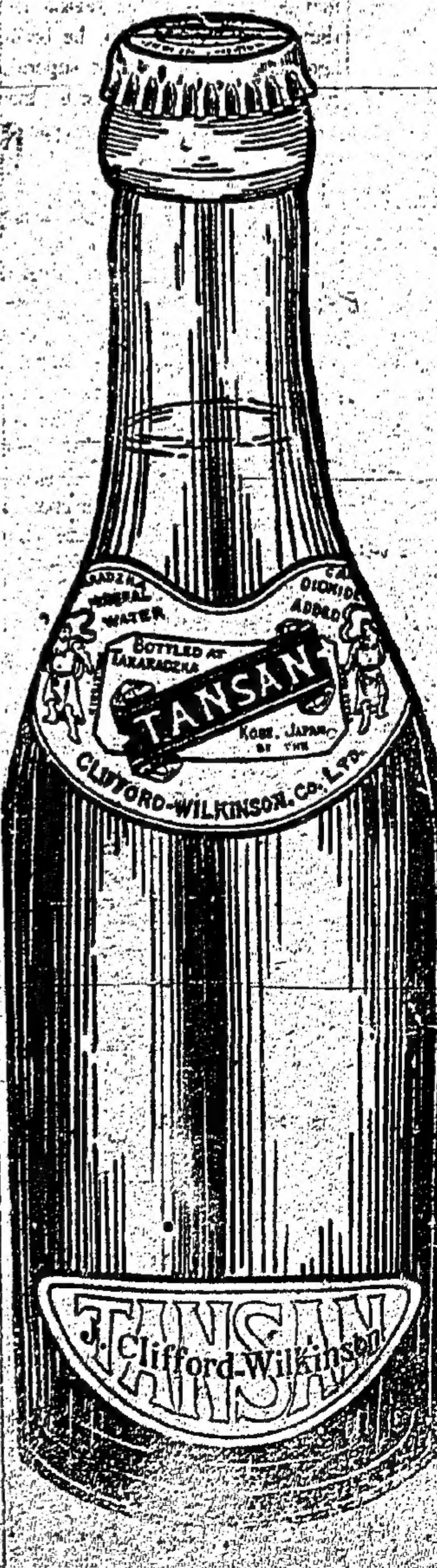
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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SPECIAL THROUGH RATES (First Class only) are granted to Naval and Military Officers, European Civil Service Officials, Missionaries, &c. Full particulars on application to Agents.

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Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGUA LAI, LUBAN (Zanzibar), KENYA, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MAURITIUS en route and according to the Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

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29th January.	Connecting with	"SURAT"	17th February.	

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First Class Accommodation for Passengers.  
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Regular Service of Steamers between Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya.

S.S. NANYO MARU. For Suez & Panama on Tuesday afternoon next, 19th Jan. S.S. NANKIN MARU. For Suez, Panama, Colon, Samarang & Sourabaya, 29th Jan. S.S. NANKIN MARU. For Suez, Panama, Colon, Samarang & Sourabaya, 29th Jan. S.S. NANKIN MARU. For Suez, Panama, Colon, Samarang & Sourabaya, 29th Jan. S.S. NANKIN MARU. For Suez, Panama, Colon, Samarang & Sourabaya, 29th Jan.

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S.S.	MANCHURIA	Sailing	TUESDAY	19th Jan.	1 p.m.
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S.S. PERSIA			TUESDAY	2nd Mar.	1 p.m.
S.S. KOREA			TUESDAY	8th Mar.	Noon.

These steamers are famous for their modern equipment, comfort, and the superiority of the cuisine, which is under the personal supervision of Mr. V. Moran, the world-famous chef. Large staterooms, equipped with electric fans and running water. Berths equipped with electric reading lamps. Numerous amusements, such as water automatics, billiards, etc., and a full orchestra, etc., etc.—not a dull moment throughout the trip.

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Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to change without notice.

Steamer	Displacement	Leave Hongkong
TENYO MARU	22,000-21 knots	Tuesday, 26th Jan.
NIPPON MARU	11,000-18 knots	Tuesday, 9th Feb.
SHINYO MARU	22,000-21 knots	Tuesday, 23rd Feb.
CHIYO MARU	22,000-21 knots	Tuesday, 23rd Mar.

\* Via MANILA, Omitting Shanghai.

Steamers via Shanghai leave at Noon.

"Manila" at 10.30 A.M.

First Class to London—\$71.10. Return (6 months) \$120.

First Class to New York—\$80. Return (6 months) \$130.

"San Francisco"—\$45. Return (6 months) \$80.

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## SHIPPING

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Jan. 17, Daylight.
SWATOW & BANOKOK	CHENAN	Jan. 17, Daylight.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAKING	Jan. 19, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Jan. 19, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YINGCHOW	Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YINGCHOW	Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.

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## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	CHOWANG	SUNDAY, Jan. 17, Daylight.
SANDARAN	HINSHANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 19, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, Daylight.
HAIPHONG	TAKSANG	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, at 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	HOPSANG	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.

FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL—Jan. 31st to 7th Feb. 1915.

A special reduced fare of \$30 for Return Passengers will be issued for our sailings to Manila of the 23rd and 30th January, available for 5 days from Date of issue. Passengers taking out these tickets are exempt from the Head Tax.

## RETURN TOUS TO JAPAN.

THE steamers Kulsang, Namsang & Fooksang leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the Yulsang, Kumsu, and Juksang leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe & Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 18 days.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is also carried.

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer	Leave Yokohama	Leave Colon	Leave Hankow	Leave Hongkong	Due at Marseilles	Due at London
Jan. 18	ARCADIA	Jan. 19	18	MALAJA	Feb. 13	Feb. 19
Jan. 18	NUBIA	Jan. 25	24	MOULTAN	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Mar. 1	ORIENTAL	Feb. 8	7	MALAJA	Mar. 13	Mar. 19
Mar. 1	MALTA	Feb. 23	22	EGYPT	Mar. 27	Apr. 3
Mar. 1	SARDINIA	Mar. 8	7	EGYPT	Apr. 10	Apr. 16
Mar. 12	ASSATE	Mar. 22	21	EGYPT	Apr. 24	Apr. 30
Mar. 19	ORIENTAL	Mar. 29	28	EGYPT	May 8	May 14
Apr. 5	MALTA	Apr. 15	14	EGYPT	May 22	May 28
Apr. 12	SARDINIA	May 2	1	EGYPT	June 5	June 11
May 10	NUBIA	May 12	11	EGYPT	June 19	June 25

THE ATTENTION OF Passengers is drawn to the Accelerated Arrival of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth and London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday & London on the following Friday.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:-

1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	Accommodation	SINGLE	RETURN	1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	Accommodation	SINGLE	RETURN
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PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave Yokohama	Leave Colon	Leave Hankow	Leave Hongkong	Due at Marseilles	Due at London
NANKIN	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
NAMUR	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
NORE	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
NELLORE	Apr. 20	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
NAGOYA	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15

These Steamers call also at PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG, and COLOMBO.

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1st SALOON £20 SINGLE £25 RETURN.

2nd " " £15 " £20 "

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1st SALOON £14 SINGLE £18 RETURN.

2nd " " £10 " £14 "

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

THE ABOVE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX OF 10%.

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## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT  
TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	Displacement	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES & LONDON	KATORI MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Jan. at 10 a.m.
VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID	KAMO MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 11th Feb. at 10 a.m.
VICTORIA, E.C. & SEIT TLE, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, ROBE, YOKOHAMA & YOKOHAMA	KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Jan. at 10 a.m.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Jan. at 10 a.m.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO	KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Jan. at 10 a.m.
COLOMBO VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Jan. at 10 a.m.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Jan. at 10 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Jan. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Jan. at 10 a.m.
NAGASAKI & KOBE	KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Jan. at 10 a.m.

Wireless Telegraphy.

## PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1915.

FOR EUROPE.

Steamers	Displacement	Leave Hongkong
KATORI MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 28th January
KAMO MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 11th February
KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 28th February
KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 11th March
KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 28th March
KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 11th April
KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 28th April
KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 11th May
KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 28th May
KAMU MARU	19,000 tons	Thursday, 11th June

FOR AMERICA.

Steamers	Displacement	Leave Hongkong
SHIDZUKA MARU	12,500 tons	Tuesday, 26th January
YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500 tons	Tuesday, 9th February
AWA MARU	12,500 tons	Tuesday, 23rd March
SHIDZUKA MARU	12,500 tons	Tuesday, 6th April
TAMBA MARU	12,500 tons	Tuesday, 20th April
AKI MARU	12,500 tons	Tuesday, 4th May
SAKU MARU	12,500 tons	Tuesday, 18th May

KUNIMOTO, Manager.

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## SHIPPING

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REGULAR SERVICE, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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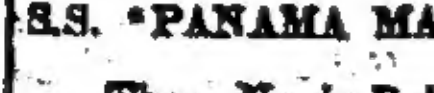
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VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,

YOKOHAMA, AND YOKOHAMA.



S.S. 'TACOMA MARU' Capt. T. Hamada, Thursday, 28th Jan. at 3 p.m.

S.S. 'PANAMA MARU' Capt. J. Kano, Thursday, 4th Feb. at 3 p.m.

These Newly-Built Steamers of American Line have fair speed and are fitted with the Wireless Apparatus. Best adapted for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels.

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S.S. 'SHIBETORO MARU' Sunday, 24th Jan. at Daylight.

For FOOSHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

S.S. 'KAIJO MARU' Capt. Y. Yamamoto, Thursday, 21st Jan. at Noon.

For TAMSUI AND KEELUNG VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

S.S. 'DAIJO MARU' Capt. S. Tokuchig, Sunday, 17th Jan. at 10 a.m.

S.S. 'DAIJO MARU' Capt. K. Murakami, Sunday, 24th Jan. at 10 a.m.

For ANPING AND TAKOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

S.S. 'SOSHU MARU' Capt. K. Hattori, Wednesday, 20th Jan. at 8 a.m.

These Steamers of Coast and Formosa Line have excellent accommodation for first class passengers and are fitted with Electric Light and Fans. These Steamers will arrive at and depart from the Sun Yip Wharf near the Harbour Office.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1915.

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